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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Steven C. Budde et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3661  
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Application No.: 10/654,425 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: September 4, 2003 )  
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For: WORK IMPLEMENT CONTROL ) Confirmation No.: 7619  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as set forth in the following claim listing. This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-23 and adds new claims 26-56.

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